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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. J. M. TEMPLETON, *Chairman*

M. T. JONES, *Secretary*

D. A. MORGAN

E. J. BYRUM

A. H. PLEASANTS

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## CALENDAR 1926-1927

Fall Term opens.....	August 30, 1926
Fall Term closes.....	December 21, 1926
Spring Term opens.....	January 3, 1927
Spring Term closes.....	April 22, 1927

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## HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving—Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26.

## DEBATES

Clay-Calhoun for Faculty Cup—December 6.

Lowell-Irving for Parent-Teacher Cup—February 3.

## OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS

M. B. DRY, *Suprintendent*  
J. H. ROLLER, *Principal Academic Department*  
MISS RENA KING, *Lady Principal*  
E. N. MEEKINS, *Principal Farm Life Dcpartement*  
MISS IRMA ELLIS, *Principal Elementary School*

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### HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

M. B. DRY, A.M.  
(Wake Forest College)  
*Geometry*

J. H. ROLLER  
(University of Tennessee)  
*Science*

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*English and Athletics*

MRS. J. W. DANIEL, A.B.  
(LaGrange College)  
*History and Typcwriting*

MISS CLAIRE NICHOLS, A.B.  
(Duke University)  
*Frcnch and Latin*

MISS JULIA PASMORE, A.B.  
(N. C. College for Women)  
(State University, A.B.)  
*Mathematics and Latin*

E. N. MEEKINS, M.S.  
(N. C. State College)  
*Agriculture*

L. E. RAPER, M.S.  
(N. C. State College)  
*Agriculture*

MISS MARY E. YORK, B.S.  
(N. C. College for Women)  
*Home Economics*

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MISS LOUISE N. GILL, A.B.  
(N. C. College for Women)  
*Teacher Training*

MISS EUGENIA GRAY, B.M.  
*Piano*

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*Public School Music*

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*Physical Training*

MISS RENA KING, A.B.  
(N. C. College for Women)  
*Science*

MISS NELLIE K. BURGESS, A.B.  
(State University)  
*English*

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*Assistant Piano*

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## ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT

MISS IRMA ELLIS  
(N. C. College for Women)  
*First Grade*

MISS MINNIE MORRIS  
*First Grade*

MISS RACHEL WILKINSON, A.B.  
(Meredith College)  
*Second Grade*

MRS. C. L. BEDDINGFIELD  
(N. C. College for Women)  
*Third Grade*

MISS RUTH SHAW BRITTON, A.B.  
(Meredith College)  
*Fourth Grade*

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MISS MARY GADDY  
(Meredith College)

*Fifth Grade*

MISS HESTER FARRIOR  
(Meredith College)

*Sixth Grade*

MRS. C. A. McLEAN  
(A. C. College)

*Seventh Grade*

MISS MYRTLE KEITH  
(State University)

*Special Fourth and Fifth Grade*

MRS. ETHEL ADAMS  
(Cary T. Tr. Department)

*Special Sixth Grade*

MRS. A. M. RAY  
(Columbia College, Chicago)

*Expression*

MRS. M. B. DRY  
*Supervisor Boarding Department*

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1926

### ACADEMIC DIPLOMAS

MISS BEULAH ALLEN.....	Cary, N. C.
MR. JAMES BASHAW.....	Cary, N. C.
MR. LONNIE BATTIS.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS GLADYS BLAYLOCK.....	Cary, N. C., R. 2
MR. RADCLIFFE CAVINESS.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS LUCY CLIFTON.....	Cary, N. C., R. 1
MISS HELEN DAVIS.....	New Bern, N. C., 47 Broad St.
MR. WILLIAM DRY.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS RUBY DUKE.....	Raleigh, N. C., Box 45
MISS RACHEL EATON.....	Cana, N. C., R. 1
MR. ROYCE ELLINGTON.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS LUCY CLYDE GRAY.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS NANCY HARDEN.....	Raleigh, N. C., 1615 Hillsboro St.
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MR. WILLIAM HARRIS.....	Pantego, N. C.
MISS ELAINE HOLLEMAN.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS BESSIE JACKSON.....	Neuse, N. C.
MISS LOUISE JOHNSON.....	Cary, N. C.
MR. THOMAS LAWRENCE.....	Apex, N. C., R. 3
MISS MARTA SELMA MORGAN.....	Cary, N. C., R. 1
MISS OLGA POPLIN.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS MARGARET RAY.....	Raleigh, N. C., R. 7
MISS EVELYN SHERWIN.....	Raleigh, N. C., R. 4
MISS GERTRUDE STRAUGHAN.....	Raleigh, N. C., R. 2
MISS NELL WALDO.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS MARTHA WASHBURN.....	Dunn, N. C., 503 W. Broad St.
MISS LOUISE WHITLOCK.....	Milton, N. C.
MISS ELIZABETH WILKINSON.....	Cary, N. C.

### HOME ECONOMICS DIPLOMAS

MISS BEULAH ALLEN.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS LUCY CLIFTON.....	Cary, N. C., R. 1
MISS BESSIE JACKSON.....	Neuse, N. C.
MISS MARTA SELMA MORGAN.....	Cary, N. C., R. 1
MISS LOLA NORTHCUTT.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS CARMEL ROSS.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS LUCY STEPHENS.....	Cary, N. C., R. 2
MISS GERTRUDE STRAUGHAN.....	Raleigh, N. C., R. 2
MISS REBA WOMBLE.....	Raleigh, N. C., R. 4

## AGRICULTURAL DIPLOMAS

MR. DWIGHT BENNETT.....	Cary, N. C., R. 2
MR. MELZER MORGAN.....	Cary, N. C., R. 1
MR. WALLACE SHEARON.....	Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2

## ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE

MR. ROBERT BAUM.....	Fairfield, N. C.
MR. ROBERT CURTIS.....	Cary, N. C.
MR. JUDD DANIEL.....	Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2
MR. ALTON FETNER.....	Raleigh, N. C., 1214 Glenwood Ave.
MISS CORA ALICE GILLESPIE.....	Cary, N. C.

## HOME ECONOMICS CERTIFICATE

MISS LORENA BRASWELL.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS MAMIE CAMPBELL.....	Cary, N. C., R. 2
MISS MARY CRADDOCK.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS JUANITA FRANKLIN.....	Raleigh, N. C., R. 4
MISS MARY NIPPER.....	Neuse, N. C.

## GRADUATES TEACHER TRAINING DEPARTMENT

MISS FAMIE BOWERS.....	Kershaw, S. C.
MISS MARY HARRIS.....	Vaughan, N. C.
MISS ARLEENE HOLLOWAY.....	Cary, N. C.
MISS OLLIE MAE HUNNICUTT.....	Neuse, N. C.
MISS MYRTLE LASSITER.....	Neuse, N. C.
MISS ROSA PLEASANTS.....	Cary, N. C., R. 2
MISS ELIZABETH SORRELL.....	Burlington, N. C.
MISS MILDRED STANCL.....	Garner, N. C., R. 2
MISS MARY GLADYS STEPHENSON.....	Varina, N. C.
MISS LENA MAE VALENTINE.....	Kenly, N. C., R. 1
MISS MAGGIE WILLIAMS.....	Apex, N. C., R. 1

NOTE. The following students, by removing certain conditions during the summer in a summer school, are entitled to diplomas:

MISS MILDRED BENNETT.....	Cary, N. C., R. 2
MR. ALTON FETNER.....	Raleigh, N. C., 1214 Glenwood Ave.
MISS CORA ALICE GILLESPIE.....	Cary, N. C.

## WINNERS OF MEDALS

SCHOLARSHIP—HIGH SCHOOL.....	Katie Blanchard
SCHOLARSHIP—SEVENTH GRADE.....	Boyd Moore
BOYS' DEBATE.....	Carl Bowden
GIRLS' DEBATE.....	Helen Davis
DECLAMATION.....	Liston Freeman
RECITATION.....	Louise Johnson
CLAY IMPROVEMENT.....	Judd Daniel
CALHOUN IMPROVEMENT.....	Carl Bowden
LOWELL IMPROVEMENT.....	Marta Selma Morgan
IRVING IMPROVEMENT.....	Martha Washburne
MUSIC MEDAL.....	Marta Selma Morgan
LATIN MEDAL.....	Hazel Reams

## OTHER HONORS

Calhoun Society wins Faculty Cup.

Irving Society wins Parent-Teacher Cup.

Calhoun Society wins Commencement Debate.

Lowell Society wins Commencement Debate.

James Bashaw and Belvin Blalock win in Triangular Debate.

Cary High School wins first place in County Commencement.



VOCATIONAL BUILDING



BOYS' DORMITORY



GIRLS' DORMITORY



GYMNASIUM

# CARY HIGH SCHOOL

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## FOREWORD

The Cary High School presents to the public this its thirtieth annual catalogue in the belief that the high standard of excellence reached in the past will be fully maintained during the session of 1926-1927. So far the school has lost none of its prestige as a boarding school, large numbers still coming from outside the local district and many from other counties and states. The school is unusually well equipped for caring for nonresident pupils. With two large brick dormitories, a common boarding hall for both teachers and pupils, with an ample teaching force and adequate physical equipment, the school is abundantly able to care for a large boarding patronage.

A boarding school affords numerous advantages over a school purely local. The boarding students generally are the picked representatives of their communities; the dormitory life and the mingling of pupils and teachers in the dining hall afford a training even more valuable than that obtained from textbooks, while the organized life of the students in the literary societies, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A, athletic clubs, music clubs, science clubs, etc., means vastly more to the pupils than in a purely local school. Then, too, pupils freed from home duties and home distractions have better opportunities for study; and when they have finished the high school, the transition to college life is less abrupt. Many boys and girls need the discipline of dormitory life, to say nothing of correct table manners and social etiquette.

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

County seventh grade graduates are admitted to the high school without examinations. All others must bring certificate from former teachers showing work that has been done.





CLASS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## COURSES OF STUDY

Instruction in the High School is offered in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, History, Latin, Science, French, Agriculture, Home Economics, Music, Expression, Voice, Art, Teacher-training, Typewriting, Physical Training.

To receive a diploma of graduation a pupil must have completed sixteen units of work as outlined below:

### FIRST YEAR

English  
 Arithmetic (First Semester)  
 Algebra (Second semester)  
 Civics  
     Elect one  
 General Science  
 Agriculture  
 Home Economics

### THIRD YEAR

English  
     Elect two  
 Plane Geometry  
 Chemistry  
 History  
     Elect one  
 Latin  
 French  
 Agriculture

### SECOND YEAR

English  
 Algebra  
 Biology  
     Elect one  
 World History  
 Agriculture  
 Home Economics

### FOURTH YEAR

English  
 American History  
                     and  
 American Government  
 Physics  
     Elect one  
 Latin  
 French  
 Agriculture

In the above all subjects are given five times a week. All sciences have three class periods and two laboratory periods, while agriculture and home economics classes have five laboratory periods per week. All class periods are 45 minutes and all laboratory periods are 90 minutes each. A unit's credit is allowed for a year's work in each subject listed above except that a year in agriculture counts for a unit and a half. A half unit is allowed for a year in music, expression, art, typewriting or physical training.

Cicero and Virgil are offered to those who wish them or need them for college entrance.

Although plane geometry is elective, it must be taken by pupils who expect to enter college. Of the six units of foreign language offered, at least four are needed for college entrance.



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## OUTLINE COURSE OF STUDY

### FIRST YEAR

*Spelling—Essentials in Spelling for High Schools* (Williams, Griffin and Chase), through page 36.

*English Texts—Sentence and Theme* (Ward).

*English Classics for Study—Literature and Life*, Book I (Greenlaw and others).

*English Classics for Reading*—(10 credits required): *The Lay of the Last Minstrel*, 1; *The Talisman*, 2 (Scott); *Lays of Ancient Rome*, 2 (Macaulay); *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*, 1 (Wiggin); *The Call of the Wild*, 1 (London); *Robinson Crusoe*, 2 (DeFoe); *Uncle Remus Stories*, 1 (Harris); *Little Men or Little Women*, 2 (Alcott); *The Story of the Other Wise Man*, 2 (Van Dyke); *Kidnapped*, 2 (Stevenson); *The Old Curiosity Shop*, 3 (Dickens).

*Mathematics—New High School Arithmetic* (Wells and Hart.) *First Semester. Complete Algebra* (Slaught and Lennes), through Chapter V. *Second Semester.*

*Science—General Science* (Caldwell and Eikenberry).

*Civics—Text-book in Citizenship* (Hughes).

*Agriculture—Productive Farm Crops* (Montgomery); *Soils and Fertilizers* (Lyon).

*Home Economics—School and Home Cooking* (Greer); *Textiles and Clothing* (McGowan and Waite).

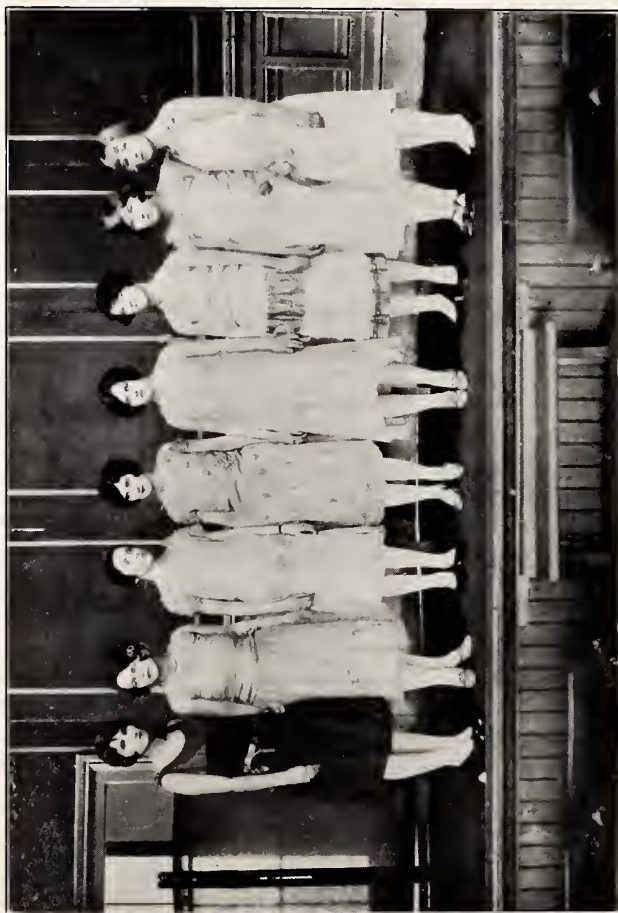
### SECOND YEAR

*Spelling—Essentials in Spelling for High Schools* (Williams, Griffin and Chase), completed.

*English Texts—Practical English* (Lewis and Hsieh).

*English Classics for Study—Literature and Life*, Book II (Greenlaw & Stratton).

*English Classics for Reading*—(12 credits required): *The Lady of the Lake*, 2 (Scott); *Herve Reil*, 1 (Browning); *Franklin's Autobiography*, 2; *The Last of the Mohicans*, 2 (Cooper); *Tom Brown's School Days*, 3 (Hughes); *Iliad of*



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*Homer*, 3 (Pope); *The Cloister and the Hearth*, 2 (Reade); *Tom Sawyer or Huckleberry Finn*, 2 (Mark Twain); *The Man Without a Country*, 1 (Hale); *The DeCoverley Papers*, 2 (Addison and Steele); *The Purloined Letter*, 1 (Poe); *Old Testament Narratives*, 2 (Rhodes); *The Virginian*, 2 (Wister); *Wild Animals I Have Known*, 2 (Seton-Thompson); One of Shakespeare's Plays not previously read, 2.

*Mathematics*—*Complete Algebra* (Slaught and Lennes) through chapter XXI.

*History*—*World History* (Webster).

*Science*—*Biology for High Schools* (Smallwood and others).

*Agriculture*—*A Study of Farm Animals* (Plumb); *Dairy Farming* (Eckles and Warren).

*Home Economics*—*Dietetics for High School* (Willard and Gillett); *Textiles and Clothing* (McGowan and Waite).

### THIRD YEAR

*Spelling*—*High School Word Book* (Sandwick and Bacon), Part I.

*English Texts*—*Written and Spoken English* (Clippinger).

*English Classics for Study*—*Literature and Life*, Book III (Greenlaw & Miles).

*English Classics for Reading*—(15 credits required): *The Marble Faun*, 3 (Hawthorne); *A Tale of Two Cities*, 3 (Dickens); *The Sketch Book*, 3 (Irving); *Washington's Farewell Address*, 2; *Æneid*, 2 (Harrison); *Captains Courageous*, 2 (Kipling); *Sohrab and Rustum*, 2 (Arnold); *The Oregon Trial*, 2 (Parkman); *The Four Million or The Voice of the City*, 2 (O. Henry); *Red Rock or In Old Virginia*, 2 (Page); *The Rise of Silas Lapham*, 2 (Howells); *Poems and Tales*, 3 (Poe); one Play of Shakespeare not previously read, 2.

*Mathematics*—*Plane Geometry* (Wentworth-Smith).

*Latin*—*First Year Latin* (Collar and Daniell) through Chapter XLIX, or *Cicero's Orations* (Gunnison and Harley), *Four Orations against Catiline*; *The Manilian Law*; *The Citizenship of Archias*.



Boys' Glee Club



*Science—Chemistry of Common Things* (Brownlee and others).

*French—The Phonetic Chardenal French Course* (Brooks); *La Belle France* (Monvert).

*Agriculture—Horticulture* (Davis); *Farm Mechanics*.

#### FOURTH YEAR

*Spelling—High School Word Book* (Sandwick and Bacon). Part II.

*English Texts—Century Handbook of Writing* (Crever & Jones).

*English Classics for Study—Literature and Life*, Book IV (Greenlaw and others).

*English Classics for Reading*—(20 credits required): *Pilgrim's Progress*, 2 (Bunyan); *Vanity Fair* or *Henry Esmond*, 3 (Thackeray); *Sesame and Lilies*, 3 (Ruskin); *The Ancient Mariner*, 2 (Coleridge); *Bunker Hill Oration*, 2 (Webster); *Education and Citizenship*, 2 (Graham); *Lorna Doone*, 2 (Blackmore); *Heart of the West*, 2 (O. Henry); *The Vicar of Wakefield*, 3 (Goldsmith); one Play of Shakespeare not previously read, 2. Selections from Browning, Shelley, Keats, and Whitman, 1 each. Selections from modern drama, poetry, and essays, 1 each. Term essay, 3.

N. B.—Credit will be given for all reading over and above the minimum in each class.

*Latin—First Year Latin* (Collar & Daniell) *Completed*; *Caesar, Books I-IV* (D'Ooge & Eastman), or *Virgil* (Bennett), Six Books.

*History—History of U. S.* (Beard & Beard).

*Civics—American Government* (Magruder).

*Science—Practical Physics* (Millikan and Gale).

*French—The New Chardenal French Course* (Brooks); *Fifteen French Plays* (Francois); *Le Voyage de M. Perrichon* (Labiche & Martin); *Eight French Stories* (Manley).

*Agriculture—Farm Management* (Warren); *Farm Engineering*. Farm shop work is given throughout the four years



FOOTBALL SQUAD

to all students taking agriculture. *The Farmer's Shop Book* (Roehl) is used as the basal text.

N. B.—The course of study for the Elementary School is not outlined here, since it is issued by the State Department of Education and can be had in bulletin form.

## EXPENSES

### TUITION PER MONTH

Primary Grades .....	\$ 3.00
Grammar Grades .....	4.00
Freshman and Sophomore Years.....	5.00
Junior and Senior Years.....	6.00
Piano .....	4.00
Piano Practice—an hour daily.....	1.00
Violin .....	5.00
Elocution .....	5.00
Art .....	5.00
Typewriting .....	4.00
Typewriter Practice .....	1.00

### BOARD PER MONTH

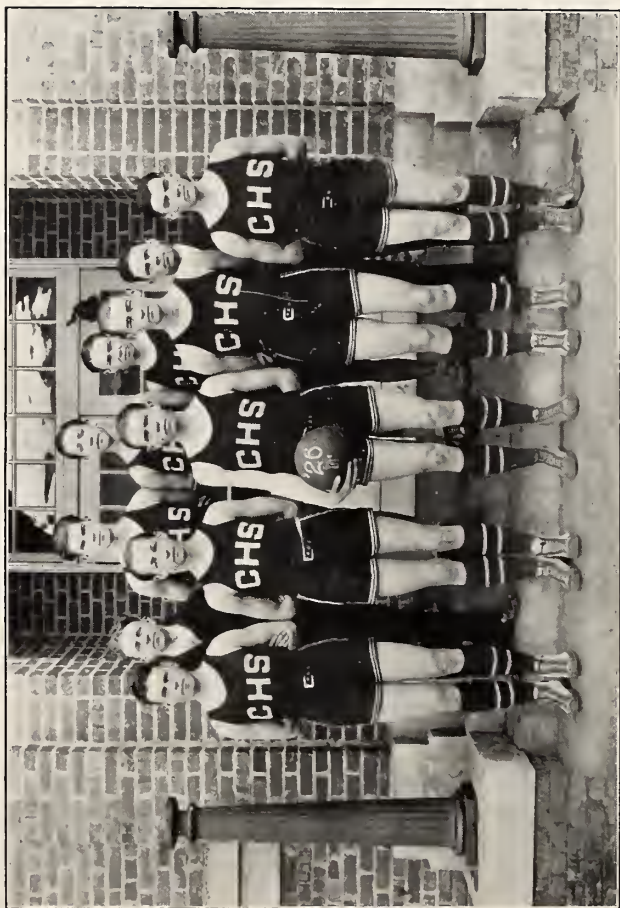
Dormitories, all time boarders.....	\$15.00
Dormitories, five-day boarders.....	13.00

### ROOM RENT PER MONTH

Boys' Dormitory .....	\$ 5.00
Girls' Dormitory, single beds.....	5.00
Girls' Dormitory, double beds.....	4.50

### MINOR DUES PER MONTH

Societies .....	25c
Athletics (boys) .....	25c
Athletics (girls) .....	15c
Medicine Fee (girls in dormitory).....	10c
Current Events .....	5c



BOYS' BASKETBALL

All dues are payable monthly in advance. For absence on account of sickness or other providential cause, deduction is made in tuition and board for a full week of continuous absence. A school month is four weeks or twenty-eight days.

Tuition in the High School Department is free to all pupils living in Wake County, except in special charter districts, for the first six months. For the remainder of the term there will be a charge for tuition of \$5.00 per month in the high school and \$3.00 in the elementary school. This charge, which is made by order of the County Board of Education, applies to all High Schools in the county. Pupils in the Teacher-training Department, whether inside or outside the county, are not subject to tuition.

Each pupil in the dormitories should bring the following: Two white counterpanes, four sheets, three pillow cases, two blankets or quilts, one glass, covers for dresser, washstand and table, curtains for window (if desired), towels, comb, brush, soap. Boys will bring pillows also.

Those desiring rooms reserved in the dormitories must deposit \$1.00 to show good faith. This amount will be deducted from the first month's rent. Rooms, however, will not be held longer than September 3, except by request.

All boarding pupils must room in the dormitories unless other arrangements are made satisfactory to the committee.

Boarding teachers room in the dormitories and pay the same rates as pupils.

### **THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT**

The school has ample boarding facilities for all the boarding pupils and teachers. In the basement of the main building is a large dining hall capable of seating over two hundred people. Here the pupils are seated in groups of eight to a table with a hostess in charge, usually a senior. From time to time the teachers of domestic science give talks and demonstrations on table manners. The management of the school believes these things to be an important part of an education. By buying groceries by wholesale and by economic management, the school has been able to give very substantial board at \$15 a month.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

### TEACHER-TRAINING

This department in our school has fully met the expectations of the State Department of Education at Raleigh, which established it four years ago, and will be continued next year. The graduates of this department have been very successful in securing good positions to teach. Wake County has provided a very elaborate equipment for the department in our new Vocational Building, and the State requires an outstanding teacher for the position.

By taking this course, a pupil gets the equivalent of a year of college work toward securing a certificate to teach. A graduate of an accredited high school upon completion of the course, is granted an elementary certificate Class A by the State Department of Education. A graduate of a non-standard high school is granted an elementary B certificate. The course covers a period of nine school months. To graduates from this department, credit is given if they wish to continue their education in college.

### AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

These departments occupy spacious quarters in the new vocational building. The entire first floor and one large room in the basement, making in all nine rooms, are devoted to the work of these departments. These rooms are furnished with the most modern equipment for teaching agriculture and home economics and place the school in the forefront of high schools in the South doing this class of work.

For agriculture there are two large classrooms provided with individual desks, running water, lantern, etc., with a supply room adjoining each. Between these is a room which serves as a combination library, reading room and office. In the basement a large room has been provided for the animal husbandry work and is equipped with cream separators, testers, etc. Since the last catalogue was issued, a hatchery with a capacity of over 12,000 eggs has been installed in this room





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and is owned by the Cary Poultry Association, an organization of farmers in the community, and operated by the teachers and students of agriculture in the school.

Five rooms are used by the Home Economics Department as follows: Cooking laboratory, dining room, sewing room, fitting room and library. The rooms are provided with running water, cabinets, tables, desks, bookcases, cooking stoves and cooking utensils, china, sewing machines, ironing boards, mirrors, etc.

Science being the basic subject for both agriculture and home economics, ample provision was made in the new building for teaching it by the laboratory method. In addition to the laboratory and lecture room already in use in the main building, four other rooms on the second floor of the new building are devoted exclusively to science, and an elaborate equipment in desks, cabinets, physical, chemical and biological apparatus, etc., with suitable plumbing, has been provided.

Three other large rooms on the second floor of this building are occupied by the teacher-training department and two grades of the elementary school.

## MUSIC

The Piano Department has long been one of the prominent features of the school. Only teachers of recognized musical attainments are employed for this work. A music studio, six practice rooms and seven pianos constitute the equipment.

Teachers have been employed who will give lessons in art and expression to those who desire instruction in these subjects.

Public school music has now become an established feature of the school for which a trained teacher is employed. There is no extra charge for it.

A gold medal is given annually by Rev. C. H. Norris to the pupil doing best work in piano for the year.

## COMMERCIAL

The work of the Commercial Department at present includes only typewriting. Six Remington typewriters and suitable tables and chairs make up the equipment for this department.



TRACK CANDIDATES

The touch system, now universally recognized as the most efficient method of operating the keyboard, is used exclusively as a basis of work, and the high standards set in the text, "New Rational Typewriting," are carefully observed.

The average high school pupil can find time, in addition to his regular course, to take at least one of the special subjects outlined above, and a very bright pupil might take more than one. To be able to use a typewriter is frequently the means of a student's being able to pay his way through college. Every girl ought to learn to play the piano and to sing, and every boy ought to learn to play some kind of musical instrument as well as to sing.

Credit is given for work done in these special departments.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### LITERARY SOCIETIES

The school has four literary societies, two for boys and two for girls. The girls meet Thursday afternoons and the boys on Monday nights. Each society gives a medal at Commencement for most improvement during the year. The boys' societies give jointly a medal for the best declamation and the girls' societies one for the best recitation. Mr. H. P. Smith, an alumnus of the school, gives annually a medal to the member of the boys' societies making the best speech in debate on the occasion of Commencement. Miss Lillian Killingsworth, formerly Lady Principal of the school, gives a similar medal for the best debater in the girls' societies. The school enters each year the State Triangular Debate, the speakers being chosen in a preliminary debate open to all members of the four societies. All high school pupils, unless excused by the Superintendent, are required to join one of the societies. The membership is determined by lot to avoid overcrowding in any one society.

### SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS

Besides those mentioned above, a medal is given annually by the Superintendent for the highest average grade in scholarship for the year. Any pupil in the high school is eligible to com-



TENNIS CLUB



pete for this medal. Mr. T. Ivey gives a gold medal for the best work in Latin. The Junior Order of Cary gives a medal for highest grade made during the year in the Seventh Grade.

### SOCIETY TROPHIES

The Faculty during the fall of 1923 provided a beautiful trophy cup to be awarded annually in November or December to the Clay or Calhoun Society winning in a public debate, with the proviso that the cup shall become the permanent possession of the society winning three out of five debates. The Calhouns won the cup in 1923, the Clays in 1924, and the Calhouns again in 1925.

During the last session, the Parent-Teachers Association provided in similar cup for the girls of the Lowell and Irving Societies. In the first debate in February, 1926, the Irvings won.

### ATHLETICS

Believing strongly in the proper development of the physical powers of the boy or girl along with the mental and moral, the school has made ample provision for healthful sports of every kind. A baseball diamond on a neighboring hill besides tennis courts for both boys and girls, and playground apparatus on the school campus are amply sufficient to keep all the pupils occupied with some sort of healthful exercise at recreation periods.

The new athletic field has been provided with a fence and a grand stand and is used exclusively by the high school for football, baseball, and track.

Letters are awarded by the Athletic Association to the players meeting certain requirements in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track.

The school committee gives every encouragement and assistance to the various forms of athletics, providing the teams with uniforms and other equipment.



TEAM CAPTAINS



## THE GYMNASIUM

During the spring of 1925, a gymnasium was erected on the southwest corner of the campus at a cost of about \$12,000. The building is of brick veneer and has ample floor space for basketball and the physical training work of the school. The building is provided with dressing rooms, shower baths, spectators' seats, and a shop 25 by 50 feet in the basement for the agricultural department of the school. The building has been named in honor of Cary's most distinguished and beloved citizen, Dr. J. M. Templeton, and will be officially known as the Dr. J. M. Templeton Building for Physical Training.

## EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS

At the end of each quarter, written examinations are given on all work gone over during the quarter and reports of scholarship, deportment, etc., are mailed to parents or guardians. The pass mark is 75.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Parents should see to it that their children are present on the opening day. Late entrance is the cause of much discouragement and many failures.

Boarding pupils are not allowed to leave Cary without the permission of the Principal in charge.

Parents who find their children spending more money at Cary than is necessary should notify the Superintendent.

No form of hazing is allowed.

No unnecessary communication between the boarding girls and the boys of the school or town is permitted.

Pupils in the dormitories are held responsible for all damage to school property in their rooms. A deposit of \$5 is required to cover damage to rooms in the dormitories. This amount is returned to the occupant at the close of the session if the room is left in satisfactory condition.

Do not request that books be charged, but furnish pupils with about \$8 to cover cost of books.

Boarding pupils are expected to attend Sunday school and church.



CLASS IN AGRICULTURE

Smoking in any of the school buildings or on the school grounds is prohibited.

The school owns a moving picture machine, and occasionally films furnished by the State Department of Education and having an educational value are shown in the school auditorium.

### SPECIAL NOTES

Last session 243 high school pupils were enrolled and 470 in the elementary school, making a total of 713. There were 162 boarders from 28 counties and three states. The graduating class numbered 57, including the 11 graduates from the Teacher-training Department. Twenty-nine teachers were employed to do the work of the school.

The dormitory for girls is of brick and is furnished with neat and attractive furniture, each room being provided with a closet and containing an oak dresser, an oak washstand, two single beds with felt mattresses, a table with double drawers, and two chairs.

The brick dormitory for boys has practically the same conveniences as the girls' dormitory. Both dormitories are provided with steam heat, electric lights, running water (hot and cold), baths, etc. The boys' dormitory has shower baths.

Summarizing, we wish to stress the following features of the school, several of which are illustrated by cuts in this catalogue: (1) A large and substantial main building with 33 rooms. (2) A handsome vocational building with 18 rooms and splendid equipment. (3) Two brick dormitories, one for girls and one for boys. (4) New gymnasium building. (5) All buildings heated by steam. (6) Running water in all the buildings. (7) Bored well on campus. (8) Spacious classrooms lighted on one side. (9) Tablet arm chairs for the high school and individual lockers for books, tablets, etc. (10) An auditorium that will seat eight hundred or more, with a gallery and splendid stage and scenery. (11) Laboratories with individual desks, gas, running water, etc. (12) Splendid domestic science equipment. (13) An ample force of trained teachers to do the work of the school. (14) All the special departments to be found in the large city schools.

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and  
Home Economics Library*



*A Lesson  
in  
Cutting and Basting Woolen Dresses*



*The Fitting Room  
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### C. H. S. ECHOES

The Senior Class publishes monthly during the school year a school paper of interest to the former pupils, and to the patrons and friends of the school. The subscription price is 50c a year or 10c a copy. The title of the paper is *C. H. S. Echoes*. The class also publishes an annual, in book form, which is highly prized by the members.

### HISTORY

The Cary High School had its origin back in the last century and was owned and controlled by a stock company. In 1907, the owners of the property sold their stock to the county, and the school was converted into a State high school, the first to be established under the high school law of 1907. The official name was changed from the Cary High School to the Cary Public High School. In 1913 by special act of the legislature, providing for farm-life instruction in Wake County, there were added to the school the departments of agriculture and domestic science, the name of the school being changed from the Cary Public High School to the Cary Public High School and the E. L. Middleton Farm-Life School.

The old Cary High School ranked as one of the leading high schools of the State in its day. With a large two-story wooden building, with good boarding facilities in dormitories and in the homes of the citizens of Cary, the school drew patronage from a large section of the State.

Among the first teachers of the school were A. H. Merritt, Rev. Solomon Pool, W. L. Crocker, Rev. Jesse Page, and the Misses Jones. For twelve years from 1896 to 1908, the school was under the management of E. L. Middleton. In 1908, Mr. Middleton resigned to enter a different field of work, and the present Superintendent was elected as his successor.

The school has lost none of its prestige as a boarding school, for with new buildings, new and up-to-date equipment, with dormitories both for boys and girls, with new departments constantly being added, and with a corps of specially trained and experienced teachers, the school still draws patronage from a large and growing territory.





TEACHER TRAINING DEPARTMENT



The old two-story wooden building which the school had outgrown was replaced in 1913-14 by a new and thoroughly modern brick structure with thirty-three rooms, costing \$33,000. The old dormitory building for boys which was burned in the spring of 1916, was replaced that year by a brick structure at a cost of about \$13,000. The building contains 34 rooms, being provided with steam heat, electric lights, baths, lavatories, etc., and is now occupied by the girls under the care of the Lady Principal. The old privately owned girls' dormitory, which had been occupied by the boys since 1916, was burned in the fall of 1918. In 1919-20 there was erected on the campus a modern brick dormitory for the boys, practically a duplicate of the girls' dormitory, at a cost of about \$28,000. This building contains 33 rooms and is provided with steam heat, electric lights, single beds, shower baths, etc.

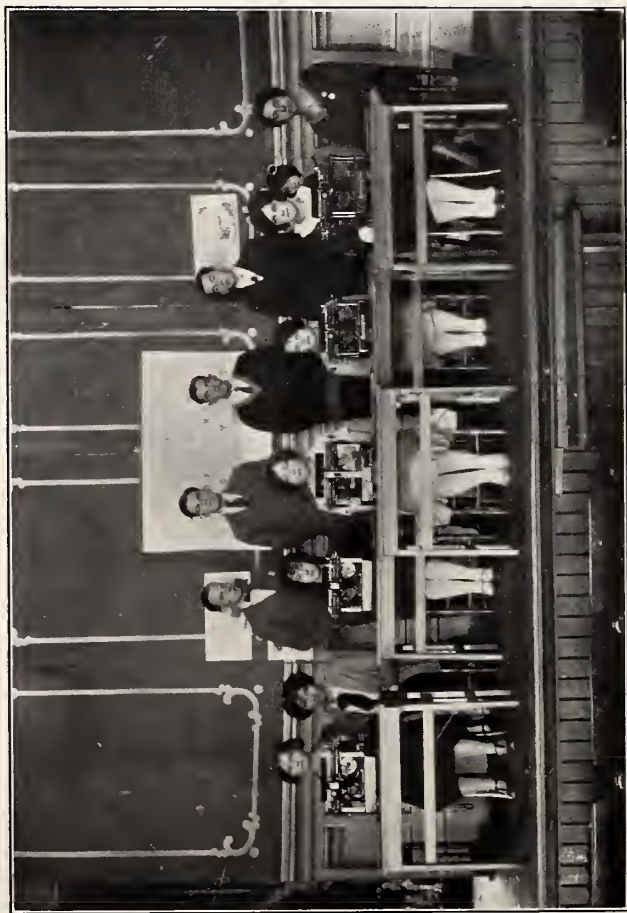
In the summer of 1923, another two-story brick building was erected to provide rooms for the departments of agriculture, home economics, teacher-training and science. It contains 18 rooms and cost \$45,000. This building has been named in honor of Cary's most illustrious citizen, the late Walter Hines Page, and is known officially as the Walter Hines Page Building for Vocational Training.

The most recent building erected on the campus is the gymnasium, which was completed in the spring of 1925 at a cost of about \$12,000. For description of this building, see page 33.

The school campus contains four acres and, according to the last geological survey, is the highest ground in Wake County.

The entire school plant at the present time is estimated to be worth \$240,000.

The town of Cary has recently installed a water and sewerage system at a cost of \$150,000, thus materially enhancing the desirability of the town as a place of residence. Electric lights, electric power and telephones have been in use for several years. Recently the Baptist and Methodist denominations of the town have provided themselves with new brick church houses with every modern convenience and fully in keeping with the school buildings described in this catalogue.



CLASS IN TYPEWRITING



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# Application for Admission

## CARY HIGH SCHOOL

Date.....192.....

Name .....

Postoffice .....

Age .....County .....

Name of Parent or Guardian.....

Last School Attended.....

*Indicate by X which course you expect to take.*

1. Academic.....

2. Agricultural.....

3. Home Economics.....

4. Teacher-Training.....

*Indicate by X if \$1.00 is enclosed to have room reserved in  
Dormitory.*

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*Do you expect to go home week-ends?.....*

MAIL TO M. B. DRY, CARY, N. C.



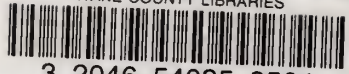








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